

## **Christian Rommel**

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Christian Rommel became Executive Vice President, Global Head of Research & Development and a member of the executive committee of Bayer Pharmaceuticals in February 2021. He joined Bayer from Roche, where he was most recently Senior Vice President, Global Head of Oncology, Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED). Before that, Christian worked at Amgen where he held roles such as Vice President of

External Research and Development and Vice President, Research Oncology. Previously, Christian served as Chief Scientific Officer of Intellikine from its inception to acquisition by Takeda. His prior positions also include leadership as well as scientist roles at Merck Serono and Regeneron. Christian Rommel received his PhD in molecular oncology from the Max Planck Institute in Berlin, Germany and the Institute of Medical Virology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. He is also a lecturer of biotechnology at the ETH Zurich, Switzerland. He has authored more than 70 publications, including papers in Science and Nature, and is an inventor or co-inventor of 18 patents.